

A Celebration of the Life of
Aidan Julius Patterson Price '24

July 7, 2001 – June 20, 2021



Skinner Memorial Chapel
Carleton College
September 26, 2021
3:30 p.m.

Order of Service

Prelude

"Spiegel im Spiegel" Arvo Pärt

Lembit Beecher
Karen Ouzounian

Welcome

Chaplain Carolyn Fure-Slocum

Music

"Light" Brian Yorkey and Tom Kitt

Lembit Beecher
Karen Ouzounian

Remembrances

Rich Price '90 and Caitlin Patterson '90
Clara Jeffery '89
President Alison Byerly
Dean Carolyn Livingston

Music *"When There's No One is Alone"* (recording) arranged by Aidan Price, performed by Phil Gorman (piano), Eliana Gershon and Uma Supatra-Campbell (vocalists). *"When There's No One"* from *Carrie* and *"No One is Alone"* from *Into the Woods*.

Remembrances

Professor Andy Flory
Coach Phil Bowen
Conor Babcock O'Neill '24

Music

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee" Traitional

Carleton Friends

Remembrances

Mollie Choo '24
Elena D'Avanzo '24
Tori Gray '24
Hannah Scooler '24

Music

"Wagon Wheel"

Aidan's Friends

Closing Words

Carolyn Fure-Slocum

Postlude

"When the Saints Go Marching In" Traditional

Carleton Friends

Please join us in the Severance Great Hall after the service for refreshments and more sharing of stories about Aidan.

Carleton Friends:

Ian Ferrucci '24, Trumpet
Justin London, Guitar
Rob Thompson, Bass

Chris Brunelle, Piano
Steve Kelly, Clarinet and Saxophone
Ron Rodman, Trombone
Matt Zimmerman, Drums

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Aidan Price was born in San Francisco but spent most of his life in Berkeley, where he attended The Berkeley School, Rosa Parks Elementary, King Middle School, and Berkeley High. He died on June 20, of sudden death from epilepsy, an uncommon but tragic outcome. He had just completed his freshman year at Carleton. Curiosity, friendship, creativity, and big hugs were at the heart of every aspect of his life.

From a very early age, music was core to Aidan's life. He had an incredible memory for lyrics and very strong opinions about pitch and arrangements. Aidan started playing the piano at age 5 and was happiest when friends or family would gather around and join in song. During his years as a camper and counselor at Camp Kee Tov, he loved singing (loudly). Aidan also strived to play with the best musicians he could find, which is why Berkeley High Jazz was such a great home for Aidan's musical energy. There, he played trumpet and piano, eventually becoming lead trumpet in the ensemble as a senior. Aidan also loved musical theatre and eagerly participated in both the pit and music direction at Berkeley High, Berkeley Playhouse, and the Youth Musical Theatre Company (YMTC). He took a gap year before starting college to develop his musical direction and composition skills.

But it wasn't just in musical ensembles that Aidan manifested an incredible sense of teamwork. His passion for collegial competition was developed thanks to the Albany Little League and the Bay Area Disc Association (BADA). In high school, ultimate became a passion. He was a proud member of the **2019 National Championship BHS High Coup team** and also participated in the summer National Youth Club Championship program representing Bay Area teams, Aftershock and Red Dawn. His love for ultimate also led him to work as a counselor at the **Ultimate Peace** program in Israel. High Coup cheered their opponent in haiku form; Aidan was the mastermind of the verse, as well as the team's Spirit Captain. When he followed both his parents to attend Carleton, Aidan became a member of the men's highly ranked Division 1 team CUT (Carleton Ultimate Team).

Aidan had a gift for forging deep and caring friendships. Even as a college freshman during the pandemic, where masks and low social density were mandatory, he formed a very tight network of close friends. Aidan's love of life, big ideas, wit, and curiosity about learning new things brought such joy and adventure to all who knew him.

Aidan's eagerness to make others laugh, squirm, or delight in the unusual was boundless. His family feel lucky to have had his gap year coincide with quarantine so he could share his love of singing and games. Despite being nearly seven years apart in age, Aidan adored sharing both music and sports with his brother. His laughter and big hugs will be deeply missed. Aidan is survived by his parents, Rich Price and Caitlin Patterson, brother Emmett Price, and extended family across the United States, England, and India.

If you would like to honor Aidan with a donation, we suggest the Youth Musical Theatre Company (**YMTC**) or **CURE Epilepsy** at Aidan's **donation page**. Please add "to honor Aidan Price" in the notes section while donating. We would also cherish your stories and memories of Aidan and hope to post them on **rememberingaidanprice.com**. Please email photos and/or stories to: **rememberingaidanprice@gmail.com**.